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SUBJECT: GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS

REF: GENEVA 6201

1. EMBASSY AGREES WITH GENEVA RECOMMENDATION TO SUPPORT URUGUAY'S WAIVER EXTENSION FOR ONE MORE YEAR. CURRENT GOU ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAM HAS NOT YET FOCUSED ON IMPORT REGIME, BUT WE ANTICIPATE POSSIBILITY OF SOME MOVEMENT IN THIS AREA DURING COMING YEAR.

2. URUGUAY RECENTLY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH ARGENTINA PROVIDING FOR DUTY-FREE TRADE IN NON-AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (WITH EXCEPTIONS LIST). AGREEMENT TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1975 FOR IMPORTS INTO ARGENTINA AND INTO URUGUAY STARTING 1976. WE SUGGEST THAT GENEVA CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL FORUM FOR ASKING GOU ABOUT ITS PLANS TO NOTIFY GATT OF THIS TRADE AGREEMENT.

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3. FYI. GOU HAS NOT YET MADE UP ITS MIND HOW TO HANDLE GATT AND LAFTA ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT. THEY ARE RELUCTANT TO HAVE AGREEMENT SUBSUMED AS A LAFTA SUBREGIONAL ACCORD WHICH, OF COURSE MAKES THEIR GATT PROBLEM MORE ACUTE. SIRACUSA

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